



# TAKE A STAKE IN SAFETY

A Monthly Safety Newsletter for the Employees of Gray & Son

## July 2023 Incidents

<b>General Liability</b>	
Tack Truck VH 913 was backing up to spray tack at the Quad Ave project. The truck struck the curb with the spray nozzle and broke the nozzle causing a large amount of tack to drain from the truck. The leak was quickly contained. The area was cleaned up by the crew. No injuries. *On-going.	
An excavator operator for a Utility Crew was excavating a trench at the Riverwalk site. While digging the trench, the counterweight of a rental CAT 315 struck the building and cracked the mortar joints in the block work. The excavator was not damaged. The general contractor was notified about the damages.	
While grading dirt at the Under Armour site, a concrete wall was chipped with an excavator counterweight. The wall is not the finished product. It will have a brick front placed on it. The chip can be repaired with mortar.	
	<b>TOTAL \$540.00+</b>
<b>Worker's Comp</b>	
Employee was removing orange protection fence at the John Hopkins site. He cut his L forearm with a utility knife. Went to Urgent Care for treatment and received 6 stitches. Employee was able to return to work.	
Crew was milling Forest Drive at the TPA site when a piece of asphalt came off the conveyor belt and struck the spotter in the head. The employee was NOT wearing a hard hat. 1st Aid was provided. The employee continued to work. The employee had hands-on hard hat training.	
An employee was preparing to operate Dirt Compactor RD247 at the Avalon site. As he was climbing the ladder to mount the equipment, he slipped and cut his left eyebrow. He was taken for care and received 4 stitches. He was released to full duty. *On-going.	
A shop employee working in the Texas Shop had a piece of foreign material enter his R eye. Taken to Urgent care and the material was removed. Employee released and returned to work. Not wearing Safety glasses.	
A paving crew employee fell and sprained his ankle walking next to the paver. Taken for treatment and x-rays and placed on modified duty.*On-going.	
A rock fell out of the excavator bucket while backfilling a trench at the Riverwalk site. The rock bounced off the trench box and struck an employee on the lower back. The employee was given 1st Aid . He will be OK. *On-going.	
	<b>TOTAL \$2,297.13+</b>
<b>Utility Hits</b>	
Utility Crew installing storm drain at the Merritt Station site struck a marked Verizon line. A re-mark should have been called in. Verizon was notified and the repair will be made. *On-going.	
	<b>TOTAL \$200.00+</b>
<b>Equipment</b>	
While operating a rental CAT 315 excavator at the Riverwalk site, the operator retracted the boom and the bucket struck the front of the cab. It damaged the front window frame and wiper. The windshield was not broken because the window was open. No injuries. *On-going.	
	<b>TOTAL \$200.00+</b>
<b>Theft &amp; Vandalism</b>	
An employee returned to the Meade High School Demo site after hours. He was caught taking scrape metal material and was loading up this material on his personal truck. The Military Police came and locked up the employee and impounded his truck. No injuries.	
	<b>TOTAL \$200.00</b>
<b>Work Zone</b>	
A rental flagger on Old Hanover Rd in Carroll Co had stopped traffic when a Ford pick-up truck rear ended the car in front of him. The driver of the truck left the scene. Carroll County Sheriff was notified and responded to the scene. The Deputy was able to track down the Ford truck because of the pictures of his tag, Gray had taken. The Deputy said he was going to charge the driver with Hit and Run. The car that was struck had rear end damage but was able to drive away. No injuries. It was reported to us the next day, the driver of the Ford truck was incarcerated and had numerous other charges against him.	
	<b>TOTAL \$200.00</b>
<b>Near Miss</b>	
A seal on the wheel of Dump Truck VM 743 was leaking oil. The oil caught on fire between the rear tandems. The driver was able to put out the fire with his fully charged, checked once a month, ready to use fire extinguisher. Good job by the driver. This incident could have been a lot worse.	
	<b>TOTAL \$100.00</b>
	<b>JULY TOTAL \$3,737.13</b>

The highlighted boxes have been applied to our At Fault/Recordable/Lost Time Incidents.

\* On-going incidents that may incur more cost.

**SAFETY CORNER:**

There were ZERO auto incidents in the month of July.

Thank you to everyone for being a conscientious and responsible driver.

This can be achieved. Keep up the good work.!

Next Monthly Safety Team Meeting: August 30th 5:30-6:00am

Safety Training Room. All are welcome!

**Claims Summary** *January 1, 2023–July 31, 2023*

Number of Claims	Type of Claims	Costs to Date
29	Auto Accidents	\$ 80,314.02
14	General Liability	\$ 20,234.00
30	Workers Comp	\$ 171,350.74
6	Theft & Vandalism	\$ 10,552.95
22	Utility Hits	\$ 8,946.75
10	Equipment	\$ 7,200.00
6	Near Miss	\$ 1,010.00
4	Work Zone	\$ 900.00
121	Total Incidents	\$ 300,508.46

**2023 Risk Management Goals** *January 1, 2023–July 31, 2023*

Gray & Son Inc. *goals are tentative		
2023 Goal	Type	Actual
5	Recordable Injuries	12
0	Lost Time Injuries	1
9	At-Fault Vehicle	10
11	At-Fault Equip./Prop.	18
3	At Fault Utility Hits	5

**The Bottom Line- Carelessness is Costly!**